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St. James's, April 8.

THE King has been pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Burland, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Serjeants at Law: And at the ſame Time he had the Honour of kiſſing His Majeſty's Hand, on being appointed one of the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

St. James's, April 9.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent Thomas Dampier, Doctor in Divinity, to the Deanry of the Cathedral Church of Durham, void by the Death of Dr. Spencer Cowper, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto John James Majendie, Doctor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of His Majeſty's Free Chapel of St. George in the Caſtle of Windſor, void by the Reſignation of Dr. Thomas Dampier, late one of the Prebendaries of the ſaid Free Chapel.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Thomas Fountaine, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Canon or Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Worceſter, void by the Reſignation of Dr. John James Majendie, late Prebendary thereof.

St. James's, April 7.

This Day the Marquis de Cordon, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia;

And Taher Feniſh, Ambaſſador from the Emperor of Morocco, had Audiences of Her Majeſty.

To which they were introduced by the Earl De Lawarr, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſehold; and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

War-Office, April 6.

Firſt Troop of Horſe Guards, Stephen Poyntz, Gent. is appointed to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Charles Pigott; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, William Lane, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice William Daffy; by Purchaſe.

1ſt Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet James Wilkie, to be Lieutenant, vice William Elmſall; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, George Cerjat, Gent. to be Cornet, vice James Wilkie; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Sir John Henry Moore, Bart. to be Cornet, vice Richard Tiddeman; by Purchaſe.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, John Richardſon, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Robert Wilmot, reſigned.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, John Dalton, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Henry Ibbetſon; by Purchaſe.

2d Battalion of Royals, Lieutenant Alexander Campbell to be Captain, vice James Douglas; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Alexander Irvine to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Campbell; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, James Menzies, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Alexander Irvine; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Stair Park Dalrymple to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Alexander Campbell; by Purchaſe.

11th Regiment of Foot, Hugh Mallett, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Bury, preferred; by Purchaſe.

14th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant David Cooper to be Captain, vice Stanhope Harvey; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Peter Burnett to be Lieutenant, vice David Cooper; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Charles Ogle, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Peter Burnett; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Bruere, to be Adjutant, vice David Cooper, reſigned.

15th Regiment of Foot, Matthias O'Byrn, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Pidcock, who returns to Half Pay.

29th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Baſſett to be Captain, vice John Corrance; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign John Beaumont to be Lieutenant, vice James Baſſett; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Gawen Vaughan, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Beaumont; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Lieutenant Paul Minchin to be Captain, vice Thomas Preſton; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Piers Welſh to be Lieutenant, vice Paul Minchin; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, George Barber, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Piers Welſh; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, George Turner, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice John Forbes; deceaſed.

36th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant David Scott to be Captain, vice William Talbot; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Alexander Donaldſon to be Lieutenant, vice David Scott; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, William Mathews, Gent to be Enſign, vice Alexander Donaldſon; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Swinburn to be Captain, vice Henry Caldwell; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Joſeph Bennett to be Lieutenant, vice William Swinburn; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Colin Campbell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Joſeph Bennett; by Purchaſe.

48th Regiment of Foot, —— M'Harg, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Concord Scott, deceaſed.

Ditto, Lieutenant James Campbell to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Thomas Concord Scott, deceaſed.

65th Regiment of Foot, Captain Malby Brabazon, from Half-Pay, to be Captain, vice John Handfield, who exchanges.

East-India Houſe, February 23, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 13th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening.

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 14th Day of ſaid April.

And the ſaid Court do further give Notice, that in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed in his or her own Right of 1000*l. Stock from the 1ſt Day of October,* 1773, *except in the Caſes provided for in the ſaid Act; that all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of* 3000*l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of* 6000*l. Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; and that all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of* 10000*l. Stock or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the ſaid Election; and that no Perſons in any Circumſtance are qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.*

[Price Three-Pence.]

East-India House, April 6, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Tuesday next the 12th Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Question, viz.

"That it be recommended to the Court of Directors to "to make some suitable Provision, not exceeding 200 l. "per Annum, to each of such Commanders of freighted "Ships, who were in the Company's Service before "the 1st Day of April, 1774, and are or shall be "be thrown out of Employment by the late Regula- "tions for reducing the Company's Shipping, agreeably "to the Sense of the General Court at the Time of "making the By-Law for that Purpose; such Allow- "ance to commence Eighteen Months after the Arrival "of such Commanders in their respective Ships from "India, and to cease as soon as their respective Ships "are again taken up, or dropped, from the Service of the "Company; each Commander, upon his receiving such "Annuity or Allowance, to give Bond, with sufficient "Security, to refund any Money he shall have received "from the Company, on Account of the above Regula- "tions, in Case he shall not proceed to Sea in his re- "spective Ship, and provided that the whole Sum to "be given shall not exceed 3000 l. in any one Year; "and provided that each Captain so receiving shall "shall annually make Affidavit before a Magistrate, "that he is not worth the Sum of 6000 l. clear of all "Incumbrances."

East-India House, March 8, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That, notwithstanding the said Court proceeded with the utmost Caution in determining the Manner and Order of chusing Directors, agreeable to the late Act of Parliament for establishing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the East-India Company, as well in India as in Europe; and that they were warranted in the Mode of Election advertised on the 23d of February, by the concurrent Opinions of Mr. Sayer, Mr. Dunning, and Mr. Madocks, as being perfectly legal; yet various Doubts having arisen, under the Intricacies and Difficulties which the Act of Parliament presents upon every Alternative; and several other Lawyers, equally eminent in their Profession, viz. Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Wallace, having delivered their Opinions, "That the said Mode, as prescribed by the Court of Directors, is totally illegal;" The Court, in order to avoid the dangerous Consequences of any Error in their Proceedings, on a Subject of so much Importance, have again taken the same under their most deliberate Consideration, together with the several Opinions of Council above referred to, and have unanimously come to the following Resolutions, as the Manner and Order seemingly agreed by all to be free from any legal Objections; for chusing Six Directors expressly for the Term of One Year; Six other Directors for the Term of Two Years; Six other Directors for the Term of Three Years; and the remaining Six Directors for the Term of Four Years, according to the Words of the Act.

That the Election shall be by Ballot of the Proprietors on the 13th of April next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning, until Six in the Evening.

That each Proprietor shall give in a List, containing Twenty-four Names of Persons duly qualified, divided into four Classes of,

Six for the Term of one Year,
Six for the Term of two Years,
Six for the Term of three Years,
Six for the Term of four Years.

That the Six Candidates, who shall have the greatest Number of Votes in any one Class, shall be the Directors chosen for the Period for which they shall be so classed, and that no Votes shall be transferred from one Class to another; and if any Dispute shall arise upon an Equality of Votes between any two or more Candidates in any of the said Classes, the same is to be reported by the Scrutineers to the General Court, that the Choice may be determined in the said Court by Lot, conformably to the Directions in the Company's Charter, for that Purpose.

East-India House, April 8, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Business of the Company's Shipping; and on special Affairs.

Assurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-Street, April 9, 1774.

THE Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office doth hereby give Notice, that at Lady-Day last, Old Stile, the several Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follow, viz. 19, 50, 52, 53, 58, 81, 127, 388, 561, 670, 671, 741, 823, 832, 853, 855, 981, 1005, 1006, 1022, 1129, 1142, 1143, 1220, 1230, 1235, 1312, 1485, 1487, 1488, 1498, 1601, 1602, 1734, 1786, and 1970, were in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and that unless such Arrears are paid off, within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, such several Members and their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, be absolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from such Policies.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

General Post-Office, March 14, 1774.

LAST Saturday Night the Mail, containing the Bags of Letters from Derby, Ashbourne and Burton upon Trent, which should have arrived here this Morning, was stolen from the Post-Office at Loughborough whilst the Boy was putting his Horse in the Stable;

Whoever shall apprehend the Person or Persons, who stole the said Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid on Conviction agreeably to an Advertisement from this Office the 27th of January, 1770, for encouraging the immediate Pursuit of Mail-Robbers. Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Theft, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person who committed this Theft, be intitled to the said Reward of Fifty Pounds, and will also receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

River Dee Office, Royal Exchange, April 6, 1774.

NOtice is hereby given, That the General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, which was held this Day, will be held by Adjournment at the said Office on Tuesday the 26th Instant, in order to take into further Consideration the State of the Company's Affairs, and whether there shall be any and what Dividend; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be from this Time shut, and will be opened again on Wednesday the 27th Instant.

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

MARINE SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Quarterly General Court of the Governors of this Corporation will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 19th of April, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely; at which Meeting the said Governors are desired to attend.

By Order of the Committee,
Joshua Cowell, Clerk.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From March 28, to April 2, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	6	3	3	1	3	4	2	11	3	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	6	0	——		3	7	2	5	3	7
Surry,	6	2	3	5	3	6	2	5	3	11
Hertford,	6	3	——		3	10	2	6	3	10
Bedford,	6	2	4	5	3	8	2	4	4	1
Cambridge,	6	0	3	3	3	8	2	3	3	0
Huntingdon,	6	3	——		3	8	2	4	3	10
Northampton,	7	1	4	9	3	11	2	1	3	4
Rutland,	7	0	——		4	2	2	1	——	
Leiceſter,	7	1	5	0	4	3	2	0	4	0
Nottingham,	6	3	4	1	3	11	2	4	3	10
Derby,	6	11	——		4	1	2	5	4	3
Stafford,	6	8	4	9	4	4	2	4	4	4
Salop,	6	3	4	4	4	0	2	4	5	0
Hereford,	6	3	——		3	11	2	2	4	10
Worceſter,	7	0	4	8	4	6	2	7	4	8
Warwick,	7	0	——		4	1	2	6	4	11
Glouceſter,	7	1	——		3	10	2	3	4	2
Wilts,	6	8	——		3	5	2	6	4	7
Berks,	6	6	——		3	7	2	6	4	0
Oxford,	6	9	——		3	8	2	6	4	5
Bucks,	6	7	——		3	10	2	5	3	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	6	0	3	5	3	7	2	2	3	6
Suffolk,	5	11	3	1	3	3	2	1	3	1
Norfolk,	6	3	3	4	2	11	2	3	3	6
Lincoln,	6	3	4	0	3	5	1	11	3	8
York,	6	2	4	3	3	5	2	2	3	6
Durham,	6	3	4	9	3	4	2	3	3	8
Northumberland,	5	9	4	1	3	1	2	2	3	8
Cumberland,	6	1	3	9	2	10	2	1	3	8
Weſtmorland,	7	4	4	6	2	9	2	2	4	3
Lancaſhire,	6	8	——		3	3	2	3	3	9
Cheſhire,	6	3	——		4	2	2	4	——	
Monmouth,	6	5	——		3	10	1	11	4	3
Somerſet,	6	8	4	4	3	7	2	0	3	10
Devon,	5	11	——		3	3	1	7	——	
Cornwall,	5	5	——		2	11	1	7	——	
Dorſet,	6	8	——		3	4	2	3	4	7
Hampſhire,	5	11	——		3	2	2	2	4	0
Suſſex,	5	8	——		3	1	2	2	3	8
Kent,	6	1	——		3	8	2	3	3	0

From March 21, to March 26, 1774.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	9	4	5	3	3	1	8	4	2
South Wales,	5	7	4	6	3	1	1	6	3	4

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	3	3	2	2	7	2	2	2	6	2	3

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between George Swaine and John Colliſon, Linen-Drapers, of Biſhopſgate-Street, is this Day mutually diſſolved; therefore all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are deſired to pay the ſame to the ſaid George Swaine, who will pay and fully diſcharge all Debts due and owing to and from the ſaid Copartnerſhip. Witneſs our Hands, this 25th Day of March, 1774.

Geo. Swaine.
John Colliſon.

March 22, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Chriſtopher Corrall, Thomas Blachford, and Daniel Blachford, of Lombard-Street, London, Lacemen, will, by mutual Conſent, ceaſe and be diſſolved on the 31ſt Day of July, 1774; and therefore all thoſe who have any Demands upon them are deſired to ſend in the ſame; and it is requeſted, that all Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip would, in the mean Time, ſettle their Accounts.

Chriſt. Corrall.
Thomas Blachford.
Dan. Blachford.

March 25, 1774.

MR. CORRALL, Gold and Silver Laceman, takes the earlieſt Opportunity of returning his grateful Thanks to his Friends and Cuſtomers for their Favours during his Copartnerſhip with Meſſ. Blachfords, which he preſumes to acquaint them will, with mutual Conſent, be diſſolved the 31ſt of July next; and at the ſame Time he hopes a Continuance of their Friendſhip, at the ſame Shop, No. 67, Lombard-Street, where they may depend on being ſerved on the moſt reaſonable Terms, both Wholeſale and Retail.

THOMAS and Daniel Blachford, Gold and Silver Lacemen, in Lombard-Street, return their grateful Thanks to their Friends and Cuſtomers, for their Favours during their Partnerſhip with Mr. Corrall, which will be diſſolved by mutual Conſent on the 31ſt of July next. Of ſuch as Occaſion they would be greatly wanting to themſelves, were they not to ſolicit the Continuance of their Orders to them; in which, if they are ſo happy to ſucceed, they may depend on having them executed on the moſt reaſonable Terms.

N. B. The Buſineſs will be carried on at their Warehouſe, the Indian Queen, No 67, in Lombard-Street.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Gawthropp, late of Stonehall in the Pariſh of Sedbergh in the County of York, Yeoman, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate and Effects of James Wilſon, late of Wakefield in Yorkſhire, are deſired to ſend in their Claim, on or before the 22d Day of April, to Belcher and Tibbitts, or Samuel Wrather, of Milk-Street, London, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Dividend, which will be Final.

THE Creditors of James Lowe, of Warrington in the County of Lancaſter, Chapman, who have not already ſent an Account of their Demands, are requeſted forthwith to tranſmit the ſame to Meſſ. Walter Kerfoot and Richard Phipp, of the ſame Place, Truſtees for the Sale of his Eſtate and Effects, in order that a Dividend may be paid amongſt the Creditors, which is intended to be done on Friday the 29th Day of April, 1774, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. James Maguire, the Sign of the Eagle and Child, in Warrington aforeſaid; and all Perſons who ſhall not in the mean Time make out their Demands to the Satisfaction of the Truſtees, will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Dickinſon, of Lower Eaſt-Smithfield in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 25th Day of April inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Brewhouſe there, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of David Jackſon the Younger (a Bankrupt) are deſired to meet the Aſſignees, at the Houſe of Mrs. Moſſat, Innkeeper, in Weſt Auckland in the County of Durham, on Monday the 18th of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees compromiſing a certain Suit now depending in the High Court of Chancery, touching the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; and to agree to the carrying into Execution the Reſolutions of the Creditors entered into at a former Meeting relative to the Affairs of the ſaid Bankrupt.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Hill, late of Coddicote in the County of Hertford, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday next the 14th Inſtant, preciſely at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Horn Tavern, in Fleet-Street, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Patrick Larken, of Coleman-Street, London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next the 15th Day of April inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Feathers Tavern, Cheapſide, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Romaine Petty, of Newington in the County of Surry, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern, Gracechurch-Street, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PURſuant to an Order made by the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Dent, of Redcroſs-Street in the Pariſh of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Soap-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 24 Days, to be computed from the 26th Day of March laſt; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authorized in and by the ſaid Commiſſion intend to meet on the 19th Day of April inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.